



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Eller <i>et al.</i>	§	Michael D. Masinick
Serial No.: 09/992,345	§	Group Art Unit No.: 2125
Filed: November 14, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: 10240/2
For: A Method and System for Reducing	§	Confirmation No.: 7207
Lead-Time in the Packaging Industry	§	
Customer No.: 23455	§	February 7, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 8, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: Substitute specification filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: Replacement drawings filed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 10 of this paper.